

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, February 1, 2013  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 335

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 41 - Revise interim committee monitoring duties - Rep. Carolyn Squires  
HB 53 - Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties - Rep. Pat Ingraham  
SR 4 - Senate resolution for redistricting recommendations - Sen. Jim Keane

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

HB 41, Be Concurred In  
SB 142, Do Pass  
HB 53, Be Concurred In  
HB 23, Be Concurred In As Amended  
SB 124, Tabled

**Comments:**



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SEN. Ron Arthun, Chair

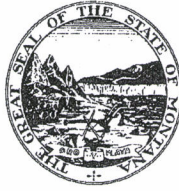
# MONTANA STATE SENATE ROLL CALL

## STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Feb 1, 2013

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Arthun	✓	
Vice Chair Brown	✓	
Senator Blewett	✓	
Senator Jent		✓
Senator Sales	✓	
Senator Van Dyk	✓	
Senator Webb	✓	

7 Committee Members



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 41** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Senator Ron Arthun, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Tom Facey

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0041001SC12553.swr

## BILL TABLED NOTICE

### SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The **SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE** TABLED  
**SB 124 - Clarify definition of political committee - Sen. Sue Malek**  
, by motion, on **Friday, February 1, 2013**.

Nadine Spencer  
(For the Committee)

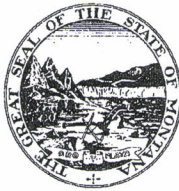
Robert M. Spencer  
(For the Secretary of the Senate)  
4.15 / 2.1  
(Time) (Date)

February 1, 2013 (4:15pm)

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

Phone: 444-1619  
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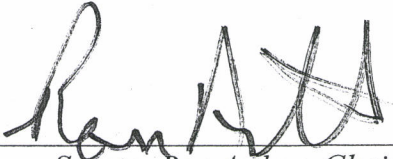
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **Senate Bill 142** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
*Senator Ron Arthun, Chair*

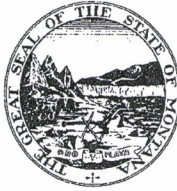
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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 5, No 2**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0142001SC.swr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 53** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Senator Ron Arthun, Chair*

To be carried by Senator Kendall Van Dyk

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0053001SC13801.swr



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **State Administration** recommend that **House Bill 23** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ron Arth*  
Senator Ron Arthun, Chair

To be carried by Senator Roger Webb

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

**Following:** "~~COMMISSIONER,~~"

**Insert:** "PROHIBITING THE COMMISSIONER FROM ENGAGING IN PRIVATE BUSINESS DURING THE OFFICE HOURS OF THE COMMISSIONER;"

2. Title, page 1, line 9.

**Following:** "~~, 13-37-108,~~"

**Insert:** ", 13-37-108,"

3. Page 3, line 18.

**Following:** line 17

**Insert:** "**Section 2.** Section 13-37-108, MCA, is amended to read:

**"13-37-108. Commissioner of political practices -- restrictions.** During the commissioner's term of office, the commissioner may not knowingly, as defined in 45-2-101:

(1) hold another position of public trust or engage in any other occupation or business if the position of public trust or the other occupation or business interferes with or is inconsistent with the commissioner executing the duties of the commissioner's office;

(2) engage in any other occupation or business during the business hours of the commissioner's office unless the commissioner is in a leave status from the office;

~~(2)~~ (3) participate in any political activity or in a

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 7, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

political campaign;

~~(3)~~(4) make a contribution to a candidate or political committee or for or against a ballot issue or engage in any activity that is primarily intended to support or oppose a candidate, political committee, or ballot issue;

~~(4)~~(5) attend an event that is held for the purpose of raising funds for or against a candidate, political committee, or ballot issue;

~~(5)~~(6) participate in a matter pertaining to the commissioner's office that:

(a) is a conflict of interest or results in the appearance of a conflict of interest between public duty and private interest pursuant to Title 2, chapter 2; or

(b) involves a relative of the commissioner.""

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2/1/13 BILL NO SB 124 MOTION NO. DP  
MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN		✓	
SENATOR BLEWETT	✓		
SENATOR JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR SALES		✓	
SENATOR VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR WEBB		✓	
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN		✓	

7 Committee Members



**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call Vote**  
**STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

DATE 2/1/2013 BILL NO. SB 142 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIRMAN BROWN	✓		
SENATOR BLEWETT	✓		
SENATOR JENT	✓		✓
SENATOR SALES	✓		
SENATOR VAN DYK	✓		
SENATOR WEBB		✓	
CHAIRMAN ARTHUN		✓	

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# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Larry Jent, hereby authorize Senator Anders Blewett to vote my proxy before the Senate State Administration Committee meeting held on 2-1-13, 2013.

Senator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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# SENATE PROXY

I, Senator Anders Blewett, hereby authorize Senator Larry Jent to vote my proxy before the Senate State Administration Committee meeting held on

2-1-13, 2013.

Anders Blewett

Senator Signature

2-1-17  
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☒ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Friday, February 1, 2013**

**HB 41 - Revise interim committee monitoring duties**

**Sponsor: Rep. Carolyn Squires**

**PLEASE PRINT**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Info</b>

**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**



**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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### SR 4 - Senate resolution for redistricting recommendations

Sponsor: **Sen. Jim Keane**

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**HB 53 - Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties**

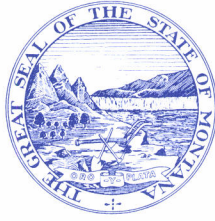
**Sponsor: Rep. Pat Ingraham**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Sheryl Wood	MACo	X		
Tom Schneider	MPRA-AFSCME	X		

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# Montana State Senate



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*The Treasure State*

January 30, 2013

RE: SR3

*Additional  
Document*

Chairman Arthun  
Senate State Administration  
State Capitol Rm 335

Dear Chairman Arthun and committee members,

Please consider the impact to Lake County when you take action on SR3. The population of Lake County is nearly 29,000. To keep political lines intact, we should have 3 house districts and 1 ½ Senate districts.

The new redistricting has four house districts or parts of four house districts in Lake County. Each one of these four house districts is paired with a different senate district.

Here are a few of my senate pairings;

1. Polson, Lake County with Lakeside, Somers and Kalispell in Flathead County.
2. St. Ignatius, Lake County with Browning, Glacier County.
3. Ronan and Arlee, Lake County with Missoula, Missoula County.
4. Swan Valley, Lake County with Bigfork, Flathead County.

This redistricting has diluted the voice of Lake County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janna Taylor".

Janna Taylor, SD 6